

BILL NO. R-75-01-27.

RESOLUTION NO. R- 09-75

A RESOLUTION establishing the Fort Wayne  
Bicentennial Commission

WHEREAS, the 200th anniversary of the founding of our nation is approaching; and

WHEREAS, the confluence of the St. Joseph, Maumee, and St. Marys Rivers, and the area around that confluence, in particular, Historic Fort Wayne, and later the City of Fort Wayne has played an important role in the development of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Fort Wayne desire to appropriately honor and recognize both the 200th anniversary of our nation and the unique role played by Fort Wayne in its growth and development.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

1. That the Fort Wayne Bicentennial Commission, which was established by the Mayor and has been operating on the planning level for over one year, be officially empowered to operate through July of 1977.
2. That the Commission be empowered to plan and administer Fort Wayne's Bicentennial Celebration, and that it be authorized to enter into agreements essential to that end.
3. That the Commission shall utilize community volunteers to the maximum extent possible.
4. That it shall attempt to involve all segments of the community in planning and implementing the celebration, and that it shall attempt to cooperate with and involve all interested civic groups, businesses, and individuals.

Eugene Kraus  
Councilman

## Councilman

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY.

AND LEGACY

Read the first time in full and on motion by Kraus, seconded by Singa, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Regulations (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Date: 1-28-75

Charles P. Detwiler  
CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Kraus, seconded by Talarico, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. Passed ~~(lost)~~ by the following vote:

AYES 8, NAYS 0, ABSTAINED \_\_\_\_\_, ABSENT 1 to-wit:

BURNS X \_\_\_\_\_

HINGA X \_\_\_\_\_

KRAUS X \_\_\_\_\_

MOSES X \_\_\_\_\_

NUCKOLS  \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

SCHMIDT, D. X \_\_\_\_\_

SCHMIDT, V. X \_\_\_\_\_

STIER X \_\_\_\_\_

TALARICO X \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 2-11-75

Hubert Westerman  
CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map) (General) (Annexation) (Special) (Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution) No. B-0775, on the 11th day of January, 1975.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Charles P. Detwiler  
CITY CLERK

James S. Etter  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 12th day of January, 1975, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

Charles P. Detwiler  
CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 13th day of February, 1975, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A M., E.S.T.

Carl H. Gray  
MAYOR

Bill No. R-75-01-27

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS  
Regulations a resolution

We, your Committee on Regulations to whom was referred xxxxxxxxxx  
establishing the Fort Wayne Bicentennial Commission

have had said Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common  
Council that said Ordinance Do PASS.

Eugene Kraus, Jr. - Chairman

John Nuckols - Vice-Chairman

Vivian G. Schmidt

Paul M. Burns

Donald J. Schmidt

CONCURRED IN  
DATE 2-11-75 CHARLES W. WESTERMAN

Mr. Charles Westerman, Clerk of the City  
of Fort Wayne

1/15/75

Bill Roberts

Resolution Establishing the Bicentennial Commission

Charles, as I mentioned to you over the phone several weeks ago we need a resolution from Council officially establishing the Bicentennial Commission. And as you know, the Commission has been operating for some time, but from what I have been able to learn a resolution officially establishing it has never been passed by Council.

Please have a resolution prepared. I suggest that we include the following points in the resolution:

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Charles, if you require any additional information, or feel that any additional items should be included, please advise. Also, please advise me as to when the resolution will be introduced. I would like to have some people from the Bicentennial Commission present to explain what plans have been made.

WER:jls

DIGEST SHEET

B-75-01-27

TITLE OF ORDINANCE Resolution establishing the Bicentennial CommissionDEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE Urban Affairs

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE - see attached for details.

A resolution to officially establish the Fort Wayne Bicentennial Commission and empower it to implement the plans that have been formulated for the celebration of the birth of our nation and the special place of Fort Wayne in its history.

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EFFECT OF PASSAGE To officially establish the Fort Wayne Bicentennial Commission and empower it to organize and administer the Bicentennial celebration.

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EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE Non-passage will hamper seriously the operations of the Bicentennial Commission thereby impairing the implementation of plans for Fort Wayne's Bicentennial Celebration.

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MONEY INVOLVED (Direct Costs, Expenditures, Savings) \_\_\_\_\_

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None

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ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (J.N.) Regulation J.S.